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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE SALES

REF: A) STATE 11015; B) PANAMA 8478 12/14/76 (NOTAL)

AS REPOZED REF B, GOP POLICY OF ENSURING SUFFICIENT DOMESTIC
SUPPLY AT ARTIFICIALLY LOW PRICES IS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH
LIMITATION OF COFFEE EXPORTS BY LEVY OF HIGH EXPORT TAXES AND
INTERNAL SUBSIDY OR NEGATIVE TAX. THEREFORE THESE EXPORT
CONTROLS ARE NOT NEW NOR ARE THEY AIMED AT SUPPORTING INTER-
NATIONAL PRICES. HOWEVER, ENFORCEMENT OF POLICY HAS REQUIRED
STRICT MEASURES TO COMBAT CONTRABAND COFFEE EXPORTS INTO
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF LOW MARKET PRICE OF COFFEE
IN PANAMA BETWEEN 80 AND 90 CENTS PER POUND RETAIL.

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